

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday – 5:00pm
 Sunday – 9:00am, 11:00am
 Monday – Saturday 9:00am
 First Fridays – Benediction and Mass – 7:00pm
 Saturday – 9:00am Mass – Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after 7pm on weekdays and on weekends.
 Please contact the Parish office for code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

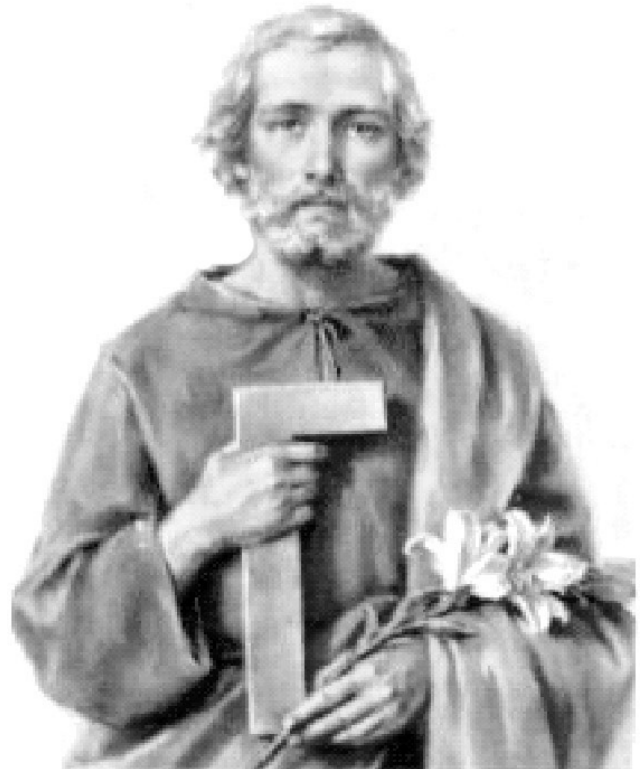
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 905-432-2300 ext. 206
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
Parish Outreach Coordinator
 Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
 St. Anne Catholic School
 2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
 Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR	Mary Lynch
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MEN'S GROUP	Norm Lambert
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
SENIORS' GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Fred Tuccia

September 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6

† Richard Geofroy req. by Cheryl & Richard Geofroy



Tuesday, September 7

† Holy Souls req. by John & Lynda Ladd

Wednesday, September 8

† Fame Risorto req. by Jean O'Donnell
† Alexander Brown req. by Jean O'Donnell
† Rosalina Bergantinos req. by Melvin Bergantinos
† Antony Soniya Rajapandi
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, September 9

Intentions of Sebastian Edassery req. by His family

Friday, September 10

† Hernin Soares req. by His family
† Laurette Landry req. by Ed & Marian Jones
† Liz Connor req. by Bridget
† Alexander Brown req. by Don & Anne Wray
For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, September 11

9 am † Joe Pierce req. by St. Joseph C.W.L.
5 pm † Peter Edassery req. by His family

Sunday, September 5

9 am † Alexander Brown req. by Mary Brown & June Hendiren
11 am For all Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped make Fr. Victor's Installation Mass a special and beautiful day.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We are excited to announce that this program will be starting in the fall.

To register please contact the parish office.

LONG WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 6

A reminder that the Church will be closed after 9:00 am Mass on **Monday, September 6** for (Labour Day).



Please pray for the deceased especially Joanne Delaney, Eamon Doyle, R. Raymond Boissonneau and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them.....

Karen Lougheed	Shirley Harry
Nigel Boos	Shelley Wilson
Santina Del Gobo	Diane Belliveau
Frank Mc Nulty	Ed Lynch
Anne Delaney	Garry Beach
Sante Mastroianni	Mike Hickey
Vicky Mikalauskas	Richard Elliott
Richard Elliott	Lindsay Whidal
Chris Montgomery	Br. Clarence Blaskavitch
Anthony Mc Dermott	Marilyn Holmes
Judy Clarke	
Sebastian Edassery	



CONFESSION

- Our regular Saturday confessions at 4 pm will resume in the waiting area outside the parish office. There will be a screen to maintain anonymity, and a volunteer will clean the confessional space between each penitent. If you wish to make an appointment for confessions at a different date/time than our Saturday confessions, please contact the parish office at 905-432-2300 or stJosephtheWorkers@archtoronto.ca

MEETING

- Meetings in the parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted at 50% of meeting space during step 3.

OFFICE HOURS

- The parish secretary will continue to have remote access to emails and phones, so please feel free to contact us at 905-432-2300 or email us. stjosephtheworkeros@archtoronto.org

OSHAWA CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

All current OCC students and alumni are invited to our Kick off Barbeque on Saturday, September 18th 6:00pm . Join us for 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish followed by food, fun and fellowship.

Building Fund

The building fund collection takes place at every Mass during the first weekend of every month. A number of ongoing parish projects are supported by the monthly contributions.

Recently Completed Projects: Curb and walkway repair
Please indicate on your envelope the project you are supporting
Thank you in advance for your continuous and generous support.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He put his finger into the man's ears. (Mark 7:33)

If Jesus' actions in today's Gospel reading seem odd to you, you're probably not alone. It's not every day that you see someone placing his fingers in a man's ears or touching his tongue. But then again, this is the one who told his disciples to eat his body and drink his blood, who touched a man with leprosy, and who put mud on another man's eyes.

If you want to know what's behind all of this, it can probably be summed up in one word: intimacy. Not the romantic or sentimental kind of intimacy, but the compassionate kind. It's the intimacy of a God who loves his people, a God who humbles himself to enter into our wounded, muddled, messy lives so that he can offer his healing and salvation.

By touching this man's ears and tongue, Jesus singled out the parts of his body that had kept him trapped in isolation. He showed that he knew exactly what the man needed and that he wasn't afraid to deal with it. And through that physical touch, Jesus brought life back to him. The man was no longer trapped in silence. Now he could hear his loved ones' words. Now he could speak to them and share his heart with them.

Jesus is very close to you as well. He knows you better even than you know yourself. He sees the ways in which you have become isolated—whether through sin or fear or anxiety or sickness. Just as he sighed when he touched the deaf man, Jesus knows your pain and wants to set you free. So he asks you to let down your guard and allow him to come into your heart and heal whatever is hurting.

Today, Jesus will come to you in a very physical, personal way in the Eucharist. As you receive him, open your heart. Let him enter the silence and messiness inside you so that he can set you free.

Culled from The World Among Us

THAT MAN IS YOU

"The Fight of Faith"



Begins **September 16** online from 6:00 am—7:30 am. All men are welcome to join. Registration is free. Contact the parish office for more information and to register.

Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

In light of the current pandemic, we invite you to please observe the following measures, which have been put in place for your safety and the safety of others:

- **A mask or face covering is mandatory while you are in the church building.**
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- The Adoration Chapel and crying room will be open on a 24/7
- A maximum of 6 people are allowed in the Chapel and 4 people in the Crying Room at any one time
- Please sanitize the area you were in before you leave
- A security code is required to enter the chapel during the weekend and outside of office hours
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL Virtual General Meeting via ZOOM, Monday,
September 13th, @ 7:00 pm.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join our St. Joseph the Worker Parish Catholic Moms Group.
Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 23rd 7:00 pm**

[Mary Lou Barrese & Mary Lynch](#)

Email: sjw@catholicmomsgroup.com

Also check out www.catholicmomsgroup.com



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